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(Sidney T. Smith et al.)

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the remaining Express Mail form (the one for this application) was somehow inexplicably filled out by the Post Office with a date of March 16, 2001. A copy of Applicants' counsel's in-house March 19, 2001 postage meter printout for the three \$16.00 Express Mail charges for the three applications mailed simultaneously on that date is also attached (see highlighted items 1417A P 450, 1417A P 573 and 1417A P 574).

As can be observed from the application papers on file at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for this application, the date on all of Applicants' transmittal papers is March 19, 2001.

It is also noted that the application number assigned to this application is "09/813,351." The application numbers assigned to the other two applications mailed by Express Mail by Applicants' counsel simultaneously with this application and given filing dates of March 19, 2001, are "09/812,235" and "09/312,239." Copies of these filing receipts are also attached. The application number for the present application is higher than the other two applications, which would certainly indicate beyond a doubt that this application was indeed filed on March 19, 2001, and not March 16, 2001.

Applicants request that a corrected filing receipt be issued with the actual filing date of March 19, 2001. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned counsel for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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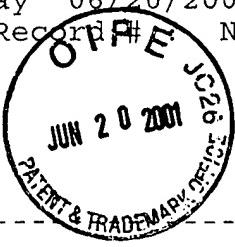
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